Howard D. Foster. Christmas 1880

LINEN A·B·C BOOK

McLOUGHLIN BROS N.Y.

A arm.

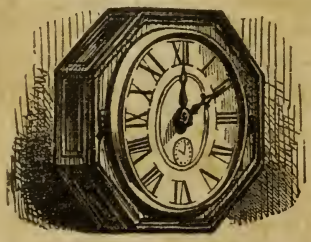
a
A

A an-vil.

B bowl.

b
B

B boy, boat.



C clock.

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C cat, cup.

D drum.

d
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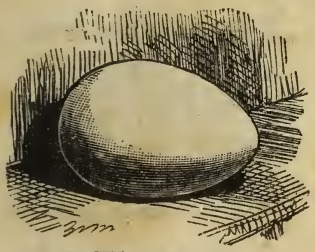
D duck.



E egg.

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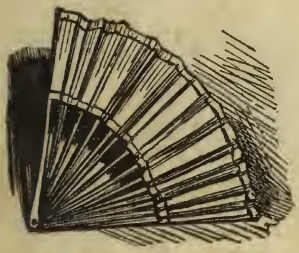
E ear, eye.



F fan.

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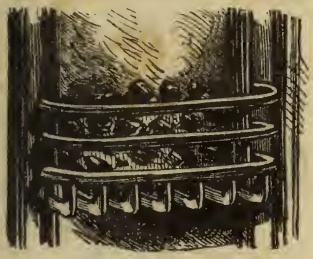
F foot, feet.



G grate.

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G girl, goat.

H hoop.

h
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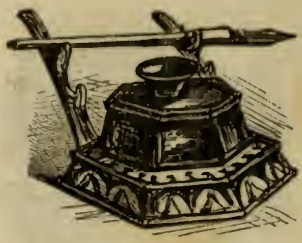
H hat, hand.

I iron.

i
I

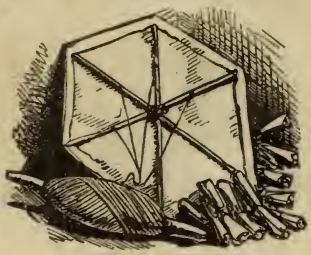


I ink-stand.

J jug.

j
J

J jump.



K kite.

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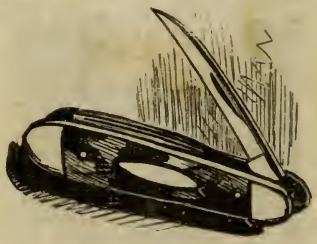
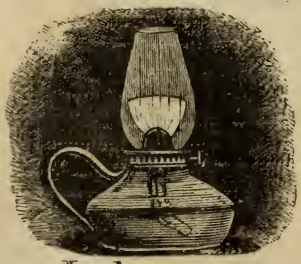
K



K knife.



L lamp.

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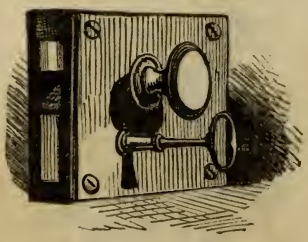
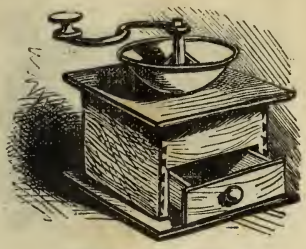


L lock.



M mill.

m
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M mug, mouse.

N nut.

n
N

N nest.

O owl.

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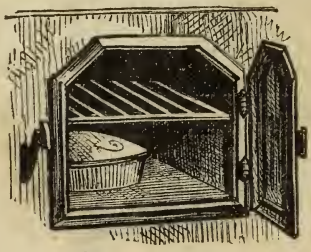
O



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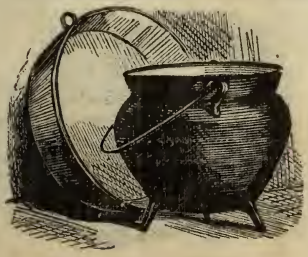

P pot, pan.

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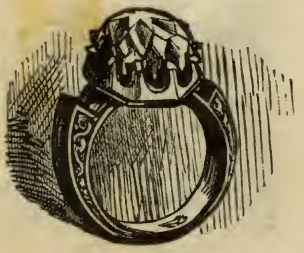
P pig, pail.

Q quill.

q
Q

Q quail.



R ring.

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R rake, rail.

S saw.

s
S

S shoe.

T toad.

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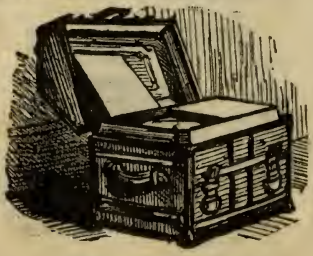
T



T trunk.

U urn.

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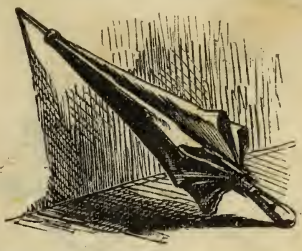
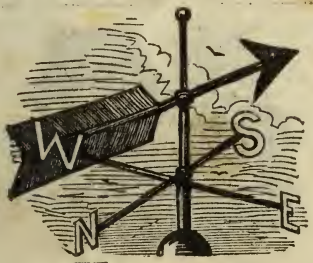


U um-brel-la.



V vane.

V

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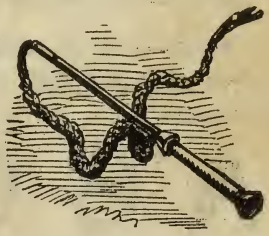
V vine.

W wolf.

W

W



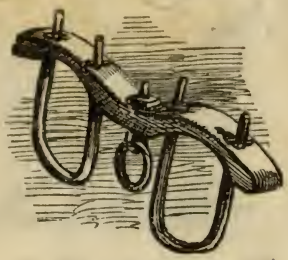
W whip.

X axe.

X

X

X xx ale.



Y yoke.

y
Y

Y yacht.

Z za-ny.

z
Z

Z ze-bra.

NOTE.—Let the child copy the following Alphabet, on a slate or piece of paper, until the forms of the letters get thoroughly fixed in his mind.

A B C D E F G
H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U
V W X Y Z

LESSON I.

we ye go

We go. | Go we.
Ye go. | Go ye.

LESSON II.

I so up on

Go up. | Go so. | I go. | Go on.

LESSON III.

he it is am an ax ox

He is. | It is. | I am. | Am I.
Is he. | Is it. | An ax. | An ox.

LESSON IV.

to my us by of at in

To us. | By us. | On us. | My ax.
Of us. | At us. | In us. | My ox.

LESSON V.

ah as be do if me fy

Ah me. Be up. | Up so. | Ah no.
If he.
As we.
Do it.
Go by.

LESSON VI.

lo oh or no am ha la

Am I up?	Is he in?	Do it so.
Is he up?	We go in.	Go by me.
I go up.	I go in.	No! go on.

LESSON VII.

Lo! I am up
He is by me.
It is my ox.
Go up to it.
He is by it.
Ox, go on so.
Oh, ox! do go.

I go on an ox.

LESSON VIII.

Am I, or is he to do it?
Do as I do, as an ox is by us.
If we go on, we go up to an ox.
If I go in, I go by an ox.
Ox, do go on! as I am to go in.

LESSON IX.

die	bad	the	and	lie	lot
dog	boy	rod	sod	fie	not

LESSON X.

cat	try	see	you	she	may
has	hit	his	are	did	owl
rat	him	aim	sad	cry	hoo

LESSON XI.

A bad boy.
See his rod.
The big dog.
He has hit.

See him lie.
On the sod.
Fie! my boy.
He may die.

Ha! my boy.
You are sad.
How you cry.
As you see.

The dog lie.
On the sod.
He did die.
By the rod.

LESSON XII.

lag	can	six	act	dew	row
nor	how	all	gay	dry	yet
fib	thy	sly	kit	air	joy

LESSON XIII.

Do you aim up?
Do not fib.
Act not bad.
Do all you can.

Do not lag
Be not gay.
Nor yet sad.
Joy be thy lot.

LESSON XIV.

sun
sky
out
bed
low
get

The sun is up,
In the sky.
Get out of bed,
You, and I.

The sun is low,
In the sky.
To bed we go,
You, and I.

LESSON XV.

cut	dig	sip	ham	hay	now
nut	fig	nip	dam	nay	fly
hut	pig	dip	ram	way	old

LESSON XVI.

ice	tea	hot	oil	eat	ebb
ace	pea	cot	ail	oat	odd

Do we cut oil?
Do we dig hay?
Do you eat tea?
Do you sip ham?

Is the ice not?
Is the dew dry?
Is the sun old?
Is a fib a lie?

LESSON XVII.

fox	far	one	say	let	win
got	off	red	but	run	for
hen	den	cow	day	sin	God

LESSON XVIII.

See how the owl can fly!
Can you see six in a row?
No, not six in a row:
One is up in the air.
He can not see in the day.

LESSON XIX.

We may not sin;
No! not at all:
For God can see
Us, one and all!

And all we do,
And all we say,
So let us try,
To go his way.

LESSON XX.

The old red hen
Can fly and run.
The fox can run
But can not fly.
Fly now, red hen,
For the sly fox

Is not far off.
Oh! sad to say,
The sly old fox
Has got the hen,
And off has run
To his old den.

LESSON XXI.

cup	jet	tug	jar	oar	gas
top	met	mug	bar	oak	due
mop	pet	bug	car	own	hue

LESSON XXII.

fee	hum	jug	ink	beg	hoe
bee	sum	hug	inn	peg	hem

Tug at the oar.
A jet of gas.
A dip of ink.

Dig and hoe all day.
A cup of hot tea.
The hum of a peg top.

LESSON XXIII.

hat	had	put	eye	sty	ale
mat	mad	paw	ear	pie	age

Tom had a pig, and put it in a sty,
And Tom had a sty in his eye;
Now if Tom put the pig in a sty,
Did Tom put the pig in his eye?

LESSON XXIV.

hop	bid
sop	hid
bog	sat
log	bat
bud	leg
mud	end
man	was

"How far can you hop, on one leg, Bob?"
"I can hop to the peg, Tom: but let me try." And Bob did hop to the peg.
"Now, Tom, you try it." Tom did, and his hop, in the end, sat him in the mud.

LESSON XXV.

new	fun	pin	bit	rug	ran
few	gun	tin	fit	dug	ask
hew	nun	fin	lit	lug	why

A boy got in a bog, and sat on a log to cry. On the log was an owl.
"Fie! Fie! my boy, why do you cry," the owl did ask? But the boy ran off.
"Hoo! hoo!" the owl did say.

LITTLE THINGS.

Little drops of water,
  Little grains of sand;
Make the mighty ocean,
  And the beauteous land.
And the little moments,
  Humble though they be;
Make the mighty ages,
  Of Eternity!

So our little errors,
  Lead the soul away;
From the paths of virtue,
  Oft in sin to stray.
Little deeds of kindness,
  Little words of love;
Make our Earth an Eden,
  Like the Heaven above.